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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

1904

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

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OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1904

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

TRUE J. PUTNEY.

Selectmen.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL.
ALBERT S. EATON.
HENRY P. DUNBAR.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT.
JAMES G. RICE.
GEORGE W. CHANDLER.

Town Auditors.

R. T. GOULD.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
W. B. BARTON.

Board of Health.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires 1904.
GEO. E. BLAISDELL, term expires 1905.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires 1906.

Supervisors of Check-list.

ALFRED E. GRIFFIN.
EDWARD D. FRENCH.
GEORGE T. FOSTER.

School Board.

LEOWN H. KELLEY, term expires 1904.
DELIA A. BOHONAN, term expires 1905.
FRANK E. DODGE, term expires 1906.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditors.

CHARLES E. LITTLE.
ARTHUR C. CALL.

Library Trustees.

JOHN S. KIMBALL, term expires 1904.
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires 1905.
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires 1906.

Truant Officer.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Fence Viewers.

Moses T. Clough.
Robert T. Gould.
John S. Straw.

Constables.

Arthur P. Colby.
Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.
William C. Russ.

Special Police.

George A. S. Kimball, chief.
Christopher Fagan.
Joseph E. Derry.
Edward L. Gage.
Jacob S. Tuttle.
Charles Hunt.
Arthur C. Call.
Hugh T. Skelley.
H. P. Wilson.
E. H. Smart.
B. C. Wescott

Town Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.
George A. S. Kimball.
Wm. C. Russ.
Frank I. Morrill.
Frank L. Flanders.
G. A. Curtice.

Sextons.

Elmer B. Dunbar.
James F. Hoyt.
David H. Emerson.
True J. Putney.
James M. Hook.
Frank H. Reed.

Sealer of Leather.

Edward E. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

Geo. A. S. Kimball.
J. Arthur Jones.
True P. Currier.
Charles H. Blake.
Robert T. Gould.
Nahum M. Whitter.
Charles S. Rowell.
William A. Baker.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Horace J. Davis.
Nahum M. Whitter.
Horace L. Choate.
Van R. Page.
Frank I. Morrill.
Ernest French.
Joseph S. Clough.
Fred M. Chase.
John S. Straw.
David H. Emerson.
Parker Flanders.
Daniel F. Fisk.
Horace F. Edmunds.
Frank H. Carr.
Eli A. Boutwell.
Frank E. Dodge.

Dog Officer.

Charles Hunt.

Ballot Inspectors.

Grosvenor A. Curtice.
Charles R. Putnam.
John S. Kimball.
James O. Straw.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hopkinton, in the county of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent.

8. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars or such a part thereof as may be required to construct a sewer from the high school lot to the Wilson sewer (so called) in Contoocook, provided the present cesspool proves insufficient to take the sewerage from the high school building.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to furnish a map of the highways of the town of Hopkinton as provided in chapter 133 of the laws of the state of New Hampshire passed at the January session, 1903, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the celebration of Old Home Week.

13. To see if the town will vote to permit the library trustees, if opportunities present, to make exchanges of the "Life and Times in Hopkinton" for other town histories for library uses when in their judgment the same may appear to them practicable, on as fair and equitable basis of exchange as possible, not exceeding fifteen volumes each for the Hopkinton and Contoocook branches, unless by later consideration and vote thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15th, 1904.

15. To hear and transact all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
ALBERT S. EATON,
HENRY P. DUNBAR,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
APRIL 1, 1903.

Polls, 425,	$42,500.00
Real estate,	658,764.00
Horses, 468,	28,334.00
Oxen, 53,	3,022.00
Cows, 949,	22,774.00
Neat stock, 269,	4,622.00
Sheep, 236,	928.00
Hogs, 39,	436.00
Fowls, 300,	150.00
Vehicles, 62,	3,673.00
Stock in public funds,	2,362.00
Bank stock,	6,896.00
Stock in corporations out of state,	10,550.00
Money at interest,	59,425.00
Stock in trade,	27,721.00
Mills and machinery,	19,150.00
	$891,307.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, $1.82.

Rate per cent. of taxation in Contoocook precinct, .70.

Rate per cent. of taxation in Hopkinton village precinct, .50.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903.

County tax,	$2,695.44
State tax,	2,006.00
School money by law,	2,904.00
School money by vote of town,	1.00
Repairs on schoolhouse,	800.00
Furnishings,	200.00
High school building,	2,500.00
Highways and bridges by law,	2,233.05
Highways and bridges by town vote,	500.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Week,	100.00
Snow roller,	100.00
	$15,914.49

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st.	Received from G. E. Barnard, loan,	$3,000.00
	insurance tax,	27.00
	railroad tax,	501.25
	savings bank tax,	3,061.98
	literary fund,	154.58
	support of county paupers,	237.86
	support of dependent soldiers, county,	219.38
	E. Eugene Dunbar, rent of town hall and lights,	43.00
	state treasurer, bounty paid on 27 hedgehogs,	6.75
	James G. Rice, sale of old road machine,	16.00
	D. S. Corser, proportion of sidewalk,	7.00
	Contoocook precinct, cost of court and witness fees,	64.46
		$7,339.26
2d.	The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to,	$25,318.57

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	$2,006.00
county tax,	2,695.44
	$4,701.44

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	$3,289.16
school board, for books and supplies,	378.00
	$3,667.16

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE AT HOPKINTON.

Appropriation,	$800.00	
for furnishings,	200.00	
		$1,000.00
Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,		1,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT CONTOOCOOK.

Appropriation for 1903,	$2,500.00
Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	2,500.00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	$650.00
Paid Matthew H. Flanders, treasurer,	650.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Appropriation,	$1,700.00
Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	1,700.00

HOPKINTON FREE PULLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$300.00
Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	150.00
Frank I. Morrill, "	60.00
	$210.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$75.00
Paid Henry H. Crowell, quartermaster,	75.00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation,	$100.00
Paid John S. Kimball, treaaurer,	100.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	$2,733.05
Paid James G. Rice, road agent,	910.27
Geo. W. Elliott, "	888.07
Geo. W. Chandler, "	912.63
Wm. C. Russ, labor raking rocks,	3.00
Geo. W. French, man and team,	5.56
James G. Rice, labor on sidewalks,	54.75
" " drains,	14.90
	$2,789.18

ITEMS FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATIONS WERE MADE.

Breaking roads and winter work:

Paid W. H. Milton, road agent,	$176.94
A. F. Spofford, "	179.43
Geo. W. Elliott, "	355.79
James G. Rice,	146.90
Geo. W. Chandler, "	138.78
John G. Brockway, shoveling snow,	1.02
	$998.86

Labor on new street and land damage:

Paid James G. Rice, labor,	$112.95
Ziba S. Woods, land taken for highway,	50.00
David Seavey, moving horse sheds,	25.00
	$187.95

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, officer, care 183 tramps,	$45.75
W. C. Russ, care 43 tramps,	10.75
O. N. Chase, wood for tramp house,	2.00
	$58.50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered	Josephine M. Weeks,	$59.86
	Frank Dwinnells, Jr.,	25.00
	Josie Page's children,	22.50
	Emma H. Dwinnells' children,	60.50
	Julia A. Clark,	78.00
		$245.86

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered	James M. Dwinnells,	$59.25
	Mrs. E. K. Downing,	150.68
	Rachel Call,	9.45
		$219.38

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered	John E. Wilson,	$174.00
	Augustus R. Chandler,	143.30
	Victor Downing,	15.00
	Benj. A. Burns,	24.00
		$356.30

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Paid	H. P. Wilson, damage to sheep,	$33.50
	G. E. Barnard, " "	3.50
	S. E. Morrill, appraising all dead sheep,	3.60
	G. E. Barnard, appraising Wilson's sheep,	1.00
	Robert T. Gould, " " "	1.00
		$42.60

TUITION PAID TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

Paid	Simonds high school, Warner, 1 term,	$42.00
	New Hampton, 1-2 term,	7.00
	Union School District, Concord, 1 term,	54.72
	Henniker high school, 1 term,	85.00
		$188.72

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND TEAMS BY DEFECTIVE CULVERTS.

Paid Frank Dwinnells,	$50.00
W. S. Putney,	1.50
A. Morrill Smith,	100.00
	$151.50

SNOW ROLLER.

Appropriation,	$100.00
Paid C. H. Leighton,	75.00
Geo. W. Chandler, conveying roller from Weare,	5.25
	$80.25

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid Albert S. Eaton, as per receipt,	$0.50
Stephen E. Morrill, "	3.50
John A. Fuller, "	1.00
H. P. Dunbar, "	1.75
	$6.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid G. A. S. Kimball, chief,	$30.25
Charles Hunt,	24.60
A. C. Call,	15.00
Edward L. Gage,	9.65
Chris. Fagan,	8.00
Jacob S. Tuttle,	7.00
Benj. C. Wescott,	6.00
Hugh T. Skelley,	4.40
Joseph Derry,	2.50
Carlos G. Austin,	1.50
E. Hamilton Smart, 1902,	4.50
Harlan P. Wilson,	6.00
G. A. S. Kimball, rent of room for lockup, Feb. 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1904,	10.00
Kimball & Co., 6 police badges,	6.00
	$135.40

EXPENSE IN SUIT WITH CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid Sargent, Niles & Morrill, counsel,	$32.00
John S. Kimball, witness fee,	4.18
Stephen E. Morrill, "	4.90
Edward G. Runnells, "	4.18
Edward L. Gage, selectman,	2.09
James G. Rice, "	2.45
John Walker, witness fee,	6.77
Henry P. Dunbar, selectman,	2.50
	$59.07

CEMETERIES.

Paid William C. Russ, labor in new cemetery,	$10.25
" " old cemetery,	20.50
Wesley J. Chase, labor in Contoocook cemetery,	13.45
Edson Page, labor in old cemetery,	8.00
W. S. Rand, water supply at cemetery,	7.50
Dexter Ladd, " "	7.50
David H. Emerson, Blackwater,	5.00
Newton Gove, mowing and raking at Contoocook cemetery,	15.45
James M. Hook, Clement's hill,	5.00
James M. Hook, labor at Stumpfield cemetery,	5.25
G. A. S. Kimball, treasurer water supply at old cemetery,	10.00
E. Eugene Dunbar, labor in old cemetery,	2.00
	$109.90

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Stephen E. Morrill, service selectman,	$112.00
Albert S. Eaton " "	98.00
Henry P. Dunbar, " "	100.00
John G. Patch, collector,	150.00
William A. Patterson, treasurer,	75.00

Paid John A. Fuller, clerk,	$50.00
Delia A. Bohonan, member of school board,	60.53
Leown H. Kelley, " "	65.58
Frank E. Dodge, " "	50.00
Edward D. French, supervisor March and May,	18.00
John S. Kimball, ballot inspector May 12,	3.00
Alfred E. Griffin, supervisor March and May,	18.00
John S. Kimball, service as ballot inspector for constitutional ballots, March 10,	2.00
Geo. T. Foster, supervisor March and May,	18.00
James O. Straw, ballot inspector,	3.00
Charles R. Putnam, ballot inspector,	3.00
Samuel T. Simonds, service as member of school board after settlement,	6.15
Samuel T. Simonds, service board of auditors 1903,	9.00
Wm. C. Russ, health officer,	10.50
James G. Rice, service as selectman after settlement,	25.00
Edward L. Gage, service as selectman after settlement,	25.03
Luther F. Spofford, service as selectman after settlement,	21.00
Arthur C. Call, liquor officer,	15.00
" truant officer,	25.00
George A. Clough, service of school auditors 1903,	9.00
	$971.79

SEPTEMBER APPRAISAL.

Paid James G. Rice, service as assessor,	$63.00
John S. Straw, "	63.00
Arthur C. Call, "	66.00
Robert T. Gould, "	72.00

Paid Arthur J. Boutwell, services as assessor,		$64.50
Edward L. Gage,	"	44.00
Stephen E. Morrill,	"	72.00
Albert S. Eaton,	"	64.50
Henry P. Dunbar,	"	63.50
Stephen E. Morrill, recording and copying,		13.00
Albert S. Eaton,	" "	14.00
Henry P. Dunbar,	" "	12.00
		$611.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm. C. Russ, dinner for auditors and selectmen,	$4.00
Ira Hardy, board of horse left by G. Barnes,	1.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid E. L. Ames, witness fees,	2.09
John Rollins, maintaining watering-trough, 1902,	3.00
Wm. A. Patterson, postage, stationery, and car fare, 1903,	10.00
James M. Hook, guide to appraisers,	1.00
Hollis M. Chase, lumber for fence,	1.00
Elden G. Cilley, clevis and bolts for snow roller,	1.45
Kimball & Co., mop and nails for lockup,	.59
Wm. C. Russ, labor on frog pond drain,	5.25
Kimball & Co., soda and acid for charging chemical fire extinguisher,	1.00
Wm. C. Russ, dinner for election officers, May 12,	7.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, maintaining watering-trough, 1903,	3.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, water supply for town house,	10.00
Wm. C. Russ, sawing wood and justice fees,	2.50
Wm. W. Symonds, watching wild fire,	2.00

Paid Kimball & Co., three fire-ward badges,	$3.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid F. W. Landon, repairs on electric system in town house,	57.33
Benj. C. Wescott, rent of engine hall for town officers,	3.50
E. L. Gage, treasurer Fire King Engine Co.,	130.25
C. H. Blake, treasurer Contoocook Hose Co.,	70.00
Arthur P. Colby, notifying town officers,	5.50
Wm. H. Milton, " "	5.00
John Rollins, maintaining water, 1903,	3.00
Albert F. Runnels, watching forest fire,	2.00
Thomas O. Harrington, " "	2.00
Bert C. Stevens, " "	2.00
Charles S. Goodrich, " "	2.00
Henry P. Dunbar, setting guide-post	2.50
Walter E. Goodwin, watching forest fire,	2.00
Geo. Blood, service as night watchman at Contoocook,	5.25
W. O. Palmer, service as night watchman at Hopkinton,	5.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Geo. A. Ryder, setting boundary posts,	3.00
Charles F. Cook, watching forest fire,	2.00
Joseph N. Tilton, " "	2.00
Geo. W. Elliott, cash for stub scythe and snath,	1.40
J. E. Robinson, cleaning vault at town house,	1.00
H. F. Edmunds, veterinary service to G. Barnes' horse,	1.50
Edward L. Gage, cost on Geo. D. Barnes case,	12.93
Henry P. Dunbar, cash paid Foundry Co. for grate and bars for drain,	4.80
W. A. Baker, painting guide-boards,	3.00
Harry W. Marshall, supplies for Road Agent Rice,	6.05

Paid Wm. P. Beauclerk, return of births and deaths,	$2.50
Elden G. Cilley, sharpening drills, etc.,	3.40
" repair on snow roller,	12.50
Curtice & Co., supplies furnished Rice & Chandler,	86.83
Harry Marshall, supplies furnished Rice & Chandler,	13.14
Elden G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	1.85
Stephen E. Morrill, setting boundary posts,	3.00
Dexter Ladd, sewer grate and repairs on water pipes at cemetery,	10.03
John A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, marriages, and burial permits,	19.70
Curtice & Co., drain-pipe, paint, and road agent's supplies,	97.02
N. C. Lothrop, return of four marriages,	1.00
E. G. Heath, maintaining water,	3.00
Van R. Page, " "	3.00
John A. Fuller, lights in bridge to July 1, 1903,	13.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid W. E. Jenks & Co., for cable chain,	3.15
Edson C. Eastman, blank books and supplies,	4.56
Dexter Ladd, water supply at fountain to July 1, 1904,	4.50
Ziba S. Woods, conveying firemen to forest fire,	3.50
John A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physicians' return of deaths,	3.25
Arthur Kimball, damage to plow used on highway,	4.00
Warren S. Rand, water supply at fountain July 1 to Jan. 1, 1904,	4.50
S. E. Morrill, cash paid Good Roads Machinery Co., cutting edge,	8.50

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer, electric lights in bridge to Jan. 1, 1904,	$13.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house to April 1, 1904,	2.00
Wm. Blake, cash paid watching forest fire,	13.20
James G. Rice, drawing boundary posts,	3.50
Elden G. Cilley, repairs on road machine and sharpening tools,	10.00
Clinton E. Morrill, copying tax bills,	3.00
Wm. F. Fuller, printing tax bills and furnishing stamped envelopes for collector,	9.60
Edson C. Eastman, check-lists, blank books, and supplies,	6.65
Orrin Chase, brick for drain,	.45
James W. Tingley, return of three marriages,	.75
Kimball & Co., telephone charges,	.55
G. A. S. Kimball, services as sub-register 1902–'03,	5.44
H. P. Dunbar, setting boundary posts,	3.50
" horse hire to settlement,	12.00
G. A. S. Kimball, electric lights in town house and two street lights,	47.00
Lewis Ellms, return of two marriages,	.50
Mark Tisdale, return of three marriages,	.75
John A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
Joseph Derry & Son, blacksmith work,	3.45
Rumford Printing Co., town reports, 1903,	67.49
S. E. Morrill, cash paid S. N. Brown for list of mortgages,	1.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1902,	2.00
Curtice & Co., 50 ft. 8-inch tile, G. W. Elliott,	13.50
Wm. A. Patterson, post for guide-board and setting,	.50
John A. Fuller, cash paid for distributing convention pamphlets,	7.38

Paid H. P. Dunbar, cash paid A. E. Griffin for service as guide on plain,	$5.00
Parker Flanders, service as guide for re-appraisers on new road,	2.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Sargent, Niles & Morrill, counsel fees for town officers,	17.00
Charles A. Preston, for 195 brick,	1.95
S. E. Morrill, cash paid for car fare, postage, express, and telephoning,	6.54
S. E. Morrill, horse hire to Feb. 15,	13.50
John G. Patch, cost paid selling non-resident taxes,	16.91
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of 10 births and 20 deaths,	7.50
H. P. Dunbar, postage, telephoning, and car fare,	1.68
E. Eugene Dunbar, care of town house,	10.00
Charles Hunt, watching fire at Gerry's,	4.00
Albert S. Eaton, horse hire to Feb. 15,	20.00
John S. Kimball, drawing complaint warrant in Wm. Sebbury case,	1.50
Henry C. Brown, error on tax,	1.89
Wm. A. Patterson, error on tax, list 1902,	17.50
Wm. P. Beauclerk, " "	2.52
Warren A. Heath, " "	1.89
John S. Straw, " "	3.64
Elroy C. Barton, " "	.73
Stephen E. Morrill, cash paid E. C. Eastman for supplies,	7.10
John A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	12.38
John A. Fuller, cash paid for postage, telephone, and copying,	15.34
William F. Fuller, one book of cemetery deeds,	4.50
John A. Fuller, attending non-resident tax sale and taking deposition,	2.00

Paid John A. Fuller, writing 11 cemetery deeds, 1902–'03,	$5.50
John G. Patch, tax title in non-resident land sold,	4.00
	$1,137.61

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid G. A. Curtice, administrator, loan,	$2,000.00
" " " interest,	153.30
	$2,153.30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid JOHN G. PATCH, collector, list of 1903:

Frank H. Blake, paid in Concord,	$2.52
Charles O. Davis, paid in Warner,	1.82
Geo. F. Davis, paid in Warner,	1.82
Etta C. Danforth, property sold in 1902,	1.26
Henry C. Davis, error,	3.64
Howard Dearborn, error,	1.31
Lee Fenton, paid in Dunbarton,	1.82
Newton Gove, paid in Warner,	2.52
Walton A. Libby, under age,	2.52
Orrin Lakin, paid in Franklin,	2.52
Walter F. Morse, out of town,	1.82
Uriah C. Rowen, over 70,	1.82
True J. Straw, paid in Concord,	2.52
Lanson O. Brown, Spanish-American War soldier,	2.52
J. Frank Cowern, out of state,	2.52
Burton H. Dow, out of state,	1.82
Frank D. Libby, by his request,	2.52
N. F. Neal, whereabouts unknown,	2.52
J. B. Spires, out of state,	1.82
William Tasker, out of state,	2.52
William W. Town, whereabouts unknown,	1.82

Paid George S. Wilson, whereabouts unknown,			$1.82
David E. Wilson,	"	"	1.82
J. T. Willy,	"	"	4.55
Wm. H. Clark,	"	"	8.19
Forest Dearborn, paid in Weare (steam mill),			16.84
James M. Dinsmore, part of tax,			2.78
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, error in tax of 1902,			17.50
			$99.47

Paid John G. Patch 2 per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1903, $111.08

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	$2,006.00
county tax,	2,695.44
school money,	3,667.16
Hopkinton village fire district,	650.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,700.00
Hopkinton free public library,	210.00
Memorial day,	75.00
Old Home Week,	100.00
repairs on schoolhouse at Hopkinton,	1,000.00
high school building at Contoocook,	2,500.00
highways and bridges,	2,789.18
breaking roads and winter work,	998.86
building new street, and land damage,	187.95
tramp department,	58.50
county paupers,	245.86
dependent soldiers,	219.38
town paupers,	356.30
tuition paid to high school,	188.72
damage caused by defective culverts,	151.50
snow roller,	80.25
bounty on hedgehogs,	6.75
police department,	135.40
expense in suit with Contoocook precinct,	59.07

Paid cemeteries,	$109.90
town officers,	971.79
reappraisal in September,	611.50
miscellaneous,	1,137.61
temporary loan,	2,153.30
abatement of taxes,	99.47
damage to domestic animals by dogs,	42.60
2 per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 15,	111.08
	$25,318.57

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

1904.			
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasurer's hands at settlement,	$2,026.74	
	Bridge plank on hand,	138.00	
	Tax title purchase land of Sarah J. Story heirs,	1.82	
	Tax title purchase land of Fagon & Jordan,	7.28	
	Tax title purchase land one share of old Dasten house,	.36	
	Due from Merrimack county for support of J. M. Weeks,	8.00	
			$2,182.20

LIABILITIES.

Feb. 15.	Outstanding note due George C. E. Barnard,	$3,000.00	
	Interest on note to Feb. 15, 1904,	116.11	
	Contoocook branch of library,	90.00	
			$3,206.11
1904.			
Feb. 15.	Indebtedness of town,		$1,023.91
	Increase of indebtedness in 1903,		169.57

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
ALBERT S. EATON,
HENRY P. DUNBAR,
Selectmen.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

C. G. Greene, legacy, value, 1903,	$209.44	
Interest to July 1, 1903,	6.60	
		$216.04
Expended,		5.25
Present value,		$210.79
Nath. Abbott, legacy, value, 1903,	$208.39	
Interest to July 1, 1903,	6.60	
		$214.99
Expended,		14.50
Present value,		$200.49
L. A. D. Long, legacy, value, 1903,	$110.87	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	3.81	
		$114.68
Expended,		16.25
Present value,		$98.43
M. G. Culver, legacy, value, 1903,	$202.43	
Interest to July, 1903,	6.61	
		$209.04
Expended,		8.75
Present value,		$200.29
J. W. E. Tuttle, legacy, value, 1903,	$100.34	
Interest to July 1, 1903,	3.29	
		$103.63
Expended,		2.43
Present value,		$101.20

T. B. Hardy, legacy, value, 1903,	$99.06	
Interest to July 1, 1903,	3.29	
		$102.35
Expended,		2.35
Present value,		$100.00
H. M. Hook, legacy, value, 1903,	$98.42	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	3.50	
		$101.92
Expended,		2.62
Present value,		$99.30
H. M. Chase, legacy, value, 1903,	$98.83	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	3.50	
		$102.33
Expended,		2.71
Present value,		$99.62
N. D. Piper, legacy, value, 1903,	$215.31	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1904,	7.04	
Present value,		$222.35
M. J. Raymond, legacy, value, 1903,	$199.42	
Interest to July 1, 1903,	6.60	
		$206.02
Expended,		4.00
Present value,		$202.02
S. Smith Page, legacy, value, 1903,	$100.00	
Interest to Oct. 1, 1903,	6.50	
		$106.50
Expended,		6.00
Present value,		$100.50
Paid orders drawn on the treasurer,		$64.86
Interest received for all legacies,		57.34
Present value of all legacies,		$1,634.99
Unexpended interest,		$34.99

Dr. E. Lerned, female legacy, one bond, value unknown, face value,	$500.00
Cash deposited in Loan & Trust savings bank by T. J. Putney, trustee, as per bank book,	238.39

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing account of the selectmen of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN B. BARTON,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
Town Auditors.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
ALBERT S. EATON,
HENRY P. DUNBAR,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Wm. A. Patterson, treasurer, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

February 15, 1904.

Cash on hand, as per settlement,	$1,064.49
Received of John G. Patch, collector,	18,534.69
Money hired,	3,000.00
Savings bank tax,	3,061.98
Railroad tax,	501.25
Insurance tax,	27.00
Literary fund,	154.58
County, support dependent soldiers,	219.38
County, support paupers,	237.86
J. A. Fuller, dog tax,	276.68
State bounty on hedgehogs,	6.75
State board license commissioners,	24.78
Lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	26.00
Lot in Hopkinton new cemetery,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, show license,	12.00
Town histories, sold,	5.00
George Cook, tax 1902,	2.10
City of Concord, over-paid tuition,	28.68
Fines justice, trial,	5.00
License fee,	12.39
D. S. Courser, on account sidewalk,	7.00
James G. Rice, old road machine,	16.00
Sargent, Niles & Morrill,	64.46
Use of derrick,	20.00
Town of Henniker, one half line posts,	1.75
Rent of hall and lights in town house,	43.00
Interest on taxes,	21.06
	$27,376.88

Cash paid per order,	$25,350.14
Cash on hand, February 19,	2,026.74
Total,	$27,376.88

Hopkinton, February 19, 1904.

The auditors have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly vouched and properly cast.

WARREN B. BARTON,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March 7, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in February,	$219.99
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$38.40
Napoleon Guimond,	8.25
William Sons,	3.30
Frank Mills,	.45
R. A. Gerry,	1.57
John Smith,	8.90
Arthur Bunten,	1.35
G. C. Morgan,	.19
Charles Goodrich and team,	3.28
Fred Brown,	1.50
J. G. Patch,	31.87
T. O. Harrington,	17.39
William Symonds,	4.20
H. M. Kimball, Dec., Jan., and Feb.,	37.05
Uriah C. Rowen,	8.95
G. W. French,	6.50
F. Eugene Spofford,	16.20
E. J. Robinson,	2.50
Marl D. Chase,	5.25
E. A. Boutwell, six loads of grade,	.60
E. G. Runnalls,	8.69
James Hoyt,	4.20
H. H. Crowell,	1.90
E. Eugene Dunbar, breaking sidewalks,	7.50
	$219.99

April 4, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in March,	$49.57
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$27.80
Zoel Guimond,	3.00
Will Currier,	10.37
Wm. Watts,	1.10
G. W. French,	2.10
William Sons,	1.50
John G. Patch,	3.70
	$49.57
May 2, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in April,	$232.43
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$114.80
Zoel Guimond,	14.78
William Sons,	30.15
Walter Goodwin,	24.75
Charles Crowell,	25.50
Fred Watts,	12.00
Napoleon Guimond,	4.50
Edmond G. Danforth,	1.00
Wm. Watts,	.45
Frank Mills,	4.50
	$232.43
June 6, 1903. Received for labor, etc., for May,	$166.00
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$76.00
Walter Goodwin,	12.00
Charles Crowell,	22.50
William Sons,	27.75
Frank Mills,	16.50
Fred Watts,	11.25
	$166.00

July 2, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in June,	$228.95
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$76.00
William Sons,	28.50
Frank Mills,	28.50
Walter Goodwin,	22.50
Charles Crowell,	19.50
F. Eugene Spofford and team,	38.50
Wm. Watts,	4.30
John Smith and man,	3.00
G. W. French,	1.25
Charles Goodrich, eighteen loads grade,	1.80
R. E. Guild, twelve loads grade,	1.20
H. M. Kimball,	3.90
	$228.95
August 1, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in July,	$111.20
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$56.00
William Sons,	19.80
Frank Mills,	15.30
Charles Crowell,	6.00
Walter Goodwin,	6.00
John Smith,	3.60
Albert French,	3.00
Wm. Watts,	1.50
	$111.20
September 5, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in August,	$29.97
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$16.00
Wm. Watts,	6.37
Frank Mills,	3.00

Paid William Sons,	$3.75
E. G. Runnells,	.85
	$29.97

October 3, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in September,	$25.65
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott,	$5.00
Uriah Rowen,	9.75
Charles Crowell,	8.25
Wm. Watts,	.60
Chris. Fagan, blacksmithing,	2.05
	$25.65

November 7, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in October,	$35.45
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott,	$9.00
Charles Crowell,	3.00
Uriah Rowen and team,	5.00
Wm. Watts,	9.95
N. D. Kimball and team,	4.00
William Sons,	3.00
E. J. Robinson,	1.50
	$35.45

December 5, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in November,	$8.85
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott,	$3.00
Wm. Watts,	2.10
William Sons and team,	3.75
	$8.85

January 2, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in December,	$15.00
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$15.00
February 6, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in January,	$120.80
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid George W. Elliott and team,	$63.00
John Smith and team,	7.00
W. R. Aiken and team,	14.50
N. D. Kimball and team,	1.75
W. A. Currier and team,	9.75
Albert French,	9.75
G. W. French,	2.70
James Hoit,	1.95
E. G. Runnells,	10.40
	$120.80

A. F. Spofford, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March 7, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in February,	$154.80
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. F. Spofford,	$4.00
H. P. Holmes, Dec., Jan., and Feb.,	14.79
F. E. White, " "	1.50
R. M. Morrison, " "	1.95
A. W. Dow, " "	2.50
H. B. Davis, " "	7.24
H. Barton,	2.40
G. H. Pierce,	4.20
J. O. Straw,	6.75
E. Guerin,	24.55

Paid A. L. Straw, Dec., Jan., and Feb.,	$11.62
G. W. Chandler,	8.12
J. W. Locke,	40.75
J. Hook,	5.93
G. W. French,	11.06
A. M. Dustin, Dec., Jan., and Feb.,	7.44
	$154.80

April 4, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in March,	$24.64
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. F. Spofford,	$2.00
W. B. Barton, snowing Rowell's bridge,	5.42
C. E. Elliott,	5.03
D. Lamprey,	2.83
J. A. Jones,	8.65
A. Dustin,	.70
	$24.64

GEO. W. CHANDLER, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

April, 1903. Received for breaking roads in March,	$17.75
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$14.00
A. O. Chandler,	3.75
	$17.75

May, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in April,	$116.25
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$47.00
Currier Bros. and team,	17.50
P. H. Perkins,	15.75

Paid S. B. Flanders,	$7.50
E. E. Elliott,	6.00
E. M. Hook,	4.50
Zoel Guimond,	12.00
A. O. Chandler,	6.00
	$116.25

June, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in May, $286.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$72.00
Currier Bros. and team,	68.25
Zoel Guimond,	25.80
A. O. Chandler,	31.50
P. H. Perkins,	28.50
E. Hook,	27.30
S. B. Flanders,	1.50
R. W. Barton,	3.00
W. L. Moulton,	10.50
M. B. Hoyt,	10.50
C. H. Chapman,	3.90
S. A. Eaton,	3.75
	$286.50

July, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in June, $334.53

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$84.00
Currier Bros. and team,	66.50
Zoel Guimond,	31.50
A. O. Chandler,	26.25
M. B. Hoyt,	24.00
R. W. Barton,	29.25
J. S. Connor,	29.25
W. S. Moulton,	7.50
E. Straw and team,	17.50
C. H. Chapman,	4.13

Paid D. Lamprey, 46 loads grade at 10 cents,	$4.60
J. M. Hook,	2.55
S. A. Eaton,	7.50
	$334.53

August, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in July,	$99.85
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$34.00
Currier Bros. and team,	19.25
A. O. Chandler,	2.25
Zoel Guimond,	10.50
C. H. Chapman,	.63
R. W. Barton,	6.75
J. S. Connor,	6.75
H. L. Choate,	1.80
E. M. Hook,	3.45
M. B. Hoyt,	9.75
E. E. Elliott,	3.75
W. F. Dodge,	.97
	$99.85

September, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in August,	$13.50
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid R. W. Barton, raking rocks,	$12.00
C. H. Chandler, "	1.50
	$13.50

October, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in September,	$37.00
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$16.00
Currier Bros. and team,	5.25
Zoel Guimond,	3.75
S. B. Flanders,	3.00

Paid A. L. Straw,	$7.50
J. M. Hook,	1.50
	$37.00

November, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in October,	$11.50
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$7.00
Zoel Guimond,	1.50
S. B. Flanders,	1.50
E. E. Elliott,	1.50
	$11.50

December, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in November,	$13.50
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	$6.00
A. O. Chandler,	2.25
A. L. Straw,	5.25
	$13.50

February, 1904. Received for breaking roads in January,	$121.03
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Geo. W. Chandler, man and teams,	$51.00
A. L. Straw,	16.27
O. F. Fuller,	19.84
A. M. Duston,	4.15
R. R. Morrison,	13.95
J. S. Straw,	2.40
J. M. Hook,	5.42
J. A. Jones,	3.20
G. W. French,	4.80
	$121.03

JAMES G. RICE, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

May 2, 1903. Received for labor in April,	$24.97
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$9.00
John G. Colby,	2.62
Orrin Chase,	3.00
L. S. Matott,	3.00
Frank Huntoon and team,	2.50
George Dwinnells and team,	4.25
Robert Smith,	.50
George Libby,	.10
	$24.97
June 6, 1903. Received for labor in May,	$347.30
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$113.50
John G. Colby,	28.50
L. S. Matott,	33.00
Orrin Chase,	22.50
Reuben A. Gerry,	1.50
A. F. Spofford and team,	17.50
John Dwinnells,	31.50
Charles Hunt,	3.00
Frank Huntoon and team,	49.00
Joseph Cooper,	16.50
John Farley,	18.00
Clement Griffin,	3.00
J. M. Perry, for grade,	1.95
E. L. Gage, for grade,	.40
Anna Chase, for grade,	.70
Oscar N. Chase,	6.75
	$347.30

July 3, 1903. Received for labor in June,	$269.29
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$92.87
Frank Huntoon and team,	58.62
John G. Colby,	19.50
Orrin Chase,	22.87
Oscar N. Chase,	18.37
L. S. Matott,	21.37
John Dwinnells,	25.12
Arthur Kimball and team,	3.25
John Farley,	1.00
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	4.27
James Hook,	.80
Albert S. Eaton,	.50
Charles Hunt,	.75
	$269.29
August 1, 1903. Received for labor in July,	$77.37
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice,	$24.50
John G. Colby,	8.25
Orrin Chase,	6.00
L. S. Matott,	6.75
John Dwinnells,	7.50
Frank Huntoon and team,	17.50
Joseph Cooper,	1.05
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	3.37
Geo. W. Jackman, for grade,	.45
John Farley,	2.00
	$77.37
September 5, 1903. Received for labor in August,	$11.33
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice,	$2.00
Orrin Chase,	4.50

Paid John Dwinnells,	$3.00
Arthur Kimball and team,	1.83
	$11.33

October 3, 1903. Received for labor in September, $22.52

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$11.00
John G. Colby,	4.50
L. P. French,	1.50
George W. Jackman, for grade,	.52
Frank Huntoon and team,	3.50
John Dwinnells,	1.50
	$22.52

November 7, 1903. Received for labor in October, $96.82

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$31.00
John G. Colby,	12.00
A. F. Spofford and team,	28.70
H. S. Chase,	3.00
Orrin Chase,	9.30
J. M. Hook,	1.35
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	11.47
	$96.82

December 5, 1903. Received for labor in November, $55.17

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$22.00
John G. Colby,	6.67
H. S. Chase,	2.25
A. F. Spofford and team,	16.45
Harry Blanchard,	1.00
Joseph Cooper,	2.25

Paid Voloros Brown,	$2.25
John Farley,	.90
Thomas Richardson, for grade,	1.40
	$55.17

January 2, 1904. Received for labor in December, $5.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$5.50

February 6, 1904. Received for breaking roads in January, $146.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice, man and teams,	$41.00
C. S. Rowell and team,	24.00
Harry Blanchard,	15.75
C. W. Perley,	5.10
J. M. Hook,	3.85
Stillman A. Hardy,	8.80
H. C. Dustin,	21.90
H. C. Dustin, clearing sidewalks,	19.90
C. E. Little,	6.00
F. H. Reed,	.60
	$146.90

November 7, 1903. Received for building drains, $14.90

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice,	$4.60
John G. Colby,	4.20
Orrin Chase,	3.00
Robert Smith,	1.00
John Farley,	2.10
	$14.90

November 7, 1903. Received for building sidewalk,	$54.75
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$22.05
A. F. Spofford and team,	16.80
H. S. Chase,	6.45
Orrin Chase,	1.95
John G. Colby,	7.50
	$54.75

December 5, 1903. Received for building new street,	$112.95
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid J. G. Rice, man and team,	$24.72
Charles Corliss,	10.95
Joseph Cooper,	7.20
H. S. Chase,	6.90
A. F. Spofford and team,	25.02
John G. Colby,	13.80
John Farley,	5.10
Voloros Brown,	10.87
W. Clinton,	2.47
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	1.42
A. Mitchell,	4.50
	$112.95

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March 7, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in Feb.,	$117.84
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Will Milton and team,	$37.25
Jason How,	2.60
John G. Brockway,	2.44
C. W. Perley,	5.08

Paid J. W. Hook,	$4.89
R. T. Gould,	20.73
Harry Blanchard,	16.10
A. J. Stevens,	1.80
Warren Chase,	3.50
H. D. Dustin,	7.35
C. E. Little,	5.00
Stillman A. Hardy,	11.10
	$117.84

April 4, 1903. Received for labor, etc., in March, $59.10

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Will Milton and team,	$14.95
A. S. Eaton,	1.20
E. S. Richardson,	3.95
C. E. Little,	5.00
Warren Huntoon,	5.00
Henry Bartlett,	6.00
Charles W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	12.00
David H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler's bridges,	11.00
	$59.10

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

The undersigned, having completed the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as required by law, respectively submit the following report:

Whole number,		243
Girls,	116	
Boys,	127	
Regular attendance,	208	
Irregular attendance,	35	
		243

ARTHUR C. CALL,
Truant Officer.

Hopkinton, N. H., Nov. 1, 1903.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1903.

In addition to the facts found in the accompanying statistical table, we report as follows:

Number of schools,	13
Number of schoolhouses,	17
Number of visits by citizens to schools,	657
Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	250
Whole number of different pupils five years of age and upward, registered at least two weeks during the year,	240
Boys,	135
Girls,	105
Number under six years of age,	22
Number over sixteen years of age,	4
Average membership in all schools,	231
Average attendance in all schools,	191
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	82

LEOWN H. KELLEY,
DELIA A. BOHONAN,
F. E. DODGE,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Roll of Honor for the Year Ending Aug. 1, 1903.

Names of pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during the year:

Susie Chase,
Marion A. Smart,
Ernest J. Goodwin.
Roy Arthur Boutwell,
Jennie M. Hackett,

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year:

Earle F. Boutwell,
E. Allen Boutwell,
Myron W. Holmes,
Ethel M. Brown,
Minnie L. Walker,
Amos H. Davis,
Victor Downing,
Alice M. Davis,
Etta L. Flanders,
Gertrude H. Elliott,
Hiram E. Conant,
Freeman Duston,
Arthur Duston,
Harry Duston,
Howard Severance,
Effie Severance,
Effie Felch,
Flossie Felch.

Names of pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent during one term of the year:

Clorinda Guimond,
Alice Guimond,
Edith G. Kimball,
Ruth N. Kimball,
Edwin N. Kimball,
Mabel G. Hood,
Harley Boutwell,
Charlie H. Perry,
Cora May Lord,
Engene H. Lord,
Grace P. Kimball,
Edgar H. Kimball,
Grace A. Hackett,
Wesley P. Whittier,
Harold Chandler,
Arthur C. Barton.
Dwight L. Conant,
Edith Dolloff,
Frank Emerson,
Alice Fifield,
Hazel Chase,
Ella Seberry,
Mildred F. Baker,
Bernice F. Paige,
Everett C. Call,
Richard Eastman,
Oline A. Allen,
Pearl Haselton,
Ida Florence Tisdale,
Leason Bartlett,
Clayton Barton,

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1903.

Name of School.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	No. of term.	Teacher's Name.	Wages per month.	Weeks.	Reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Latin.	Drawing.	Vocal music.
				1	Nellie F. Wiggin	$36.00	16	35	35	35	17	17	17	10	17	..	8	..	..	..
Village	36	17	19	2	Nellie F. Wiggin	36.00	8	36	36	36	18	18	18	11	18	..	8	3	..	..
				3	Martha E. Bemis	36.00	11	32	32	32	17	14	14	17	32	..	3	..	..	..
				1	Edna A. Symonds	24.00	10	7	7	6	3	5	2	5	9	..	..	..	5	..
Emerson Hill	12	6	6	2	Etta L. Bohonan	24.00	8	10	10	8	5	6	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Clara E. Straw	24.00	11	9	9	7	3	5	2	5	..	..	..	..	5	..
				1	Mary E. Smith	26.00	10	9	9	9	8	8	3	8	..	..	..	..	8	..
Stumpfield	20	12	8	2	Ethel S. Paige	28.00	9	12	12	12	10	10	5	10	..	..	..	..	10	..
				3	Edna A. Symonds	28.00	11	18	17	15	10	11	3	11	..	..	..	..	17	..
				1	Laura A. Tallant	28.00	10	22	22	13	10	13	4	10	9	..	7	..	22	22
Jewett Road	23	14	9	2	Katherine J. Foley	28.00	8	19	19	10	12	10	5	12	8	..	7	..	19	..
				3	Harriet L. Wheet	27.00	11	18	16	12	12	12	9	12	12	..	8	..	..	..
				1	Clara E. Straw	24.00	10	9	9	9	5	5	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	..
Beech Hill	14	6	8	2	Laura A. Tallant	24.00	8	9	9	9	9	9	1	9	1	1	1	..	9	..
				3	Elsie C. Greenwood	24.00	11	13	13	13	11	11	1	11	..	1	1	..	..	..
				1	C. Eva Eastman	28.00	10	15	15	13	5	9	..	11	2	2	..	..	..	..
Putney Hill	16	6	10	2	C. Eva Eastman	28.00	8	13	13	13	7	9	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..
				3	C. Eva Eastman	26.00	11	14	14	14	9	9	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
				1	Etta L. Bohonan	24.00	10	6	6	6	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tyler's	11	8	3	2	Bess Rolfe	24.00	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
				3	Bess Rolfe	24.00	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	..	5	..	..	..	11	11
				1	Mattie M. Smith	36.00	10	32	32	32	29	29	20	30	28	..	1	..	32	..
South Contoocook	38	19	19	2	Nellie S. Dow	36.00	8	28	28	28	28	28	27	28	..	1	..	..	28	27
				3	Lillian Dwyer	36.00	11	37	37	37	37	37	30	37	37	..	..	..	..	..
				1	Hannah Tibbetts	36.00	10	35	35	35	9	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	35
North Contoocook	62	36	26	2	Hannah Tibbetts	36.00	9	39	39	39	12	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	39	39
				3	Hannah Tibbetts	36.00	11	55	55	55	12	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	55	55
				1	M. Alice Rollins	26.00	10	10	9	5	5	4	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farrington's Corner	12	9	3	2	Ethel F. Hill	26.00	8	10	9	7	5	4	5	5	..	..	2	..	..	..
				3	M. Alice Rollins	26.00	11	11	11	10	7	..	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
				1	Florence M. Emerson	24.00	10	12	12	10	5	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
South Road	15	4	11	2	Florence M. Emerson	24.00	8	8	8	7	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
				3	Florence M. Emerson	24.00	11	7	7	5	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
				1	Ida J. Hardy	28.00	10	15	15	15	5	10	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
West Hopkinton	17	11	6	2	Ida J. Hardy	28.00	8	12	12	8	6	6	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
				3	Mabel A. Martin	24.00	11	12	12	11	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

A List of Teachers Employed since July 15, 1903.

School.	*Fall Term.*	*Winter Term.*
Village Prim.,	Gertrude Randall,	Gertrude Randall.
Village Gram.,	Carrie A. Bartlett,	Ethel Richardson.
Emerson Hill,	Clara E. Straw,	—— ——.
Stumpfield,	Ethel Tasker,	Clara E. Straw.
Jewett Road,	Florence Emerson,	Florence Emerson.
Cont'c'k Prim.,	Hannah Tibbetts,	Hannah Tibbetts.
Cont'c'k Gram.,	Marion E. Hirons,	Marion E. Hirons.
High School,	Elmer E. Sawyer,	Elmer E. Sawyer.
	Jennie F. Emerson,	Jennie F. Emerson.
W. Hopkinton,	Mabel A. Martin,	Mabel A. Martin.
Farr'ngt'n's Cor.,	M. Alice Rollins,	Edith F. Rollins.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

During the last year important changes have been made in the school system of Hopkinton. At the last annual school meeting, it was voted that the village school be divided into two parts, a primary and a grammar school, and the sum of one thousand dollars was raised and appropriated for the purpose of putting the building in condition to meet the requirements of these schools. This action, taken with the full understanding that there were not, in what might be called the "village district," enough scholars to make such action necessary, seemed to indicate that the district was ready to follow the example of more progressive communities and the advice of our superintendent of public instruction, by conveying scholars from some of the small and poorly equipped schools to larger ones, properly graded, and taught by better paid (and consequently in most cases more competent) teachers. In this way prominent educators now believe the children can receive better instruction with the same expenditure; so, after the building had been made ready, and when the fall term of school was about to begin, following the supposed wish of the district, the school board closed schools at Putney Hill, Beech Hill, and South Road, conveying the scholars to the village.

In some instances parents living in outside districts asked to be allowed to send their children to the village schools. This was the case on Beech Hill, where two families, from which came about half of the Beech Hill school, wanted to send to the Village. To refuse would have been to do the children an injustice, and if they went

to the Village, not enough scholars would remain for a profitable school on the Hill.

Excellent work has been done in the Hopkinton Primary school during the last two terms. The same cannot be said of the Grammar school, largely because the teachers, though highly recommended, and the best available at the time, have not proven themselves suitable for the position. The winter term ended two weeks earlier than was intended, because the work being done was not satisfactory. Doubtless a good teacher will be found for the next year, when two weeks lost this winter and one at the beginning of the fall term (because the building was not ready) will be "made up."

Last fall the school at Tyler's was discontinued, and the scholars, with those from Blackwater (where there has not been a school for some years), have since been conveyed to Contoocook. At the beginning of the winter term, because the Emerson Hill school was so small, it was closed, and the pupils were carried to West Hopkinton.

At the last annual school meeting, provision was also made for erecting and equipping, at Contoocook, a suitable building for primary, grammar, and high schools, and for establishing and maintaining at that place a high school. Through hard work on the part of those remaining after nearly half of the members of the building committee had resigned, the building was ready for use last September. Its two lower rooms were furnished with seats and desks taken from the primary and grammar schoolhouses, and from several other unused schoolhouses about town. These were refinished, and answered the purpose nearly as well as new ones. This was done without thought of injustice to any one, so that a needless amount of the district's money might not be invested in unused furniture; that the money appropriated for building and equipment could be used to better advantage than

in the buying of furniture that was not needed; and that, if there should be a part of the appropriation remaining after the completion of building and equipment, it might, if the district saw fit, be used for general school purposes, thus making a further appropriation this year unnecessary. The furniture was not removed from any building in which a school was likely to be opened in the near future. Of course if, at any time, a school was to be held in one of these buildings, it would be at once refurnished, probably with new desks. It was simply transferring school property from parts of the town district where it was no longer needed, to another part where it would be of great use.

After the refusal of the district, at the special meeting of August 29, to appropriate money for the maintenance of the high school, it was found, on consulting competent authority, that, after the vote of last spring, this school must be maintained, and the expenses paid from the general school fund, even though all the other schools had to be greatly shortened in order to make this possible; but, with the addition of the money obtained from the sale of schoolhouses at North and South Contoocook and Gage Hill, we have been able to have the same number of weeks of school as last year, and support the high school beside. For very evident reasons the bills for books and supplies have been heavier than usual during the last year.

We have some reason to take pride in our high school, which opened September 14, with almost thirty scholars, nearly all of whom are still in their places and doing good work. This school having been approved by State Superintendent Folsom, Hopkinton does not now have to pay tuition of its pupils attending schools in other places. We were fortunate in securing the services of a thoroughly competent man, Mr. Elmer E. Sawyer of Tewksbury, Mass., as principal, and his assistant, Miss Jennie F. Emerson, also fills her place well. To Mr. Sawyer especial thanks are due for his generous use of time and ability, in helping to get the school started on a proper basis.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Latin Course.		English Course.	
	First Year.		
5	Latin.	4	Bookkeeping.
3	English.	3	English.
5	Algebra.	5	Algebra.
3	History.	3	History.
	Second Year.		
4	Latin.	4	Commercial Studies.
3	English.	3	English.
4	Geometry.	4	Geometry.
3	Physical Geog., 2 terms.	3	Physical Geog., 2 terms.
3	Botany, 1 term.	3	Botany, 1 term.
3	History.	3	History.
	Third Year.		
4	English, 2 terms.	4	English, 2 terms.
4	Arithmetic, 1 term.	4	Arithmetic, 1 term.
4	Physics.	4	Physics.
4	French.	4	French.
5	Latin.	4	Civics and Pol. Economy.
	Fourth Year.		
4	Latin.	4	Com. Law and Physiol'gy.
3	English.	3	English.
3	French.	3	French or Geology and Astronomy.
3	Chemistry.	3	Chemistry.
4	Reviews Math., 2 terms.	4	Reviews Math., 2 terms.
4	Reviews Am. Hist. and Civics, 1 term.	4	Reviews Am. Hist. and Civics, 1 term.

Numbers before the subjects refer to recitations per week. A point is one recitation per week for a year.

Sixty-four points will constitute the minimum of work to obtain a diploma. A certificate will be given for work that amounts to more than half that number of points.

Reading will be required once a week during the first year. Spelling during the first three years. Music, Drawing and Rhetoricals throughout the course.

E. E. Sawyer,
Principal.

List of Books

purchased for the Perkins High school with the one hundred dollars given by Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. Rogers.

Gray's Manual of Botany and Flora.
White's Latin-English and English-Latin Dictionary.
Johnson's Classical Atlas.
Heath's French Dictionary.
Masterpieces of American Literature.
" " English "
College Requirements for 1904.
Hyde's School Speaker and Reader.
Gayley's Classic Myths.
Hall & Bergin's Text-book of Physics.
Steps to Oratory.
Scudder's American Prose.
Neuth's Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry.
Hoyt's The World's Painters.
Longfellow's Poems, Cambridge Edition.
Whittier's " " "
Lowell's " " "
Tennyson's " " "
Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Ancient Mariner.

Ivanhoe.
Silas Marner.
Carlyle's Essay on Burns.
Five Minute Declamations, Part I.
" " " " II.
" " Recitations.
" " Readings.
Chambers' Encyclopedia, 10 volumes.
Standard Dictionary, 2 "
Bird Life by Chapman.
Warman's Practical Orthoëpy and Critique.
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases.
Smith's Classical Dictionary.
Cleveland's Compendium of Classical Literature.
Burt's Literary Landmarks.
Liddell & Scott's Greek-English Lexicon.

A Globe-Wernicke bookcase, consisting of six D units, two tops, and two drawer bases.

A balance of thirty-nine cents remains in the hands of the principal.

E. E. Sawyer.

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 9, 1904.

An account of the Helen Young Bailey Fund, for the benefit of the Jewett Road school:

1903.		
July 1.	Interest due from July 1, 1901,	$6.64
1904.		
Jan. 23.	Amount received by Hopkinton school board, from John F. Jones, trustee,	5.75
Jan. 23.	School board paid for Crane's Atlas,	5.75
	Interest due, in addition to that from July 1, 1903, to present time,	.89

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to $3,581.12

Cr.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$2,543.20
conveying pupils,	467.90
janitors' services,	101.25
cleaning schoolhouses,	41.15
repairs and furniture,	51.82
fuel,	197.87
other items,	177.93
Total,	$3,581.12

At the annual meeting of Hopkinton school district, held March 14, 1903, the sum of eight thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of erecting and equipping at Contoocook a building for primary, grammar, and high schools; twenty-five hundred dollars to be raised by taxation the first year, the remaining fifty-five hundred to be hired by the school board, payable eleven hundred each year, for five years. This amount was hired of Mr. Geo. E. Barnard, with interest at 4 1-4 per cent., as follows:

1903.	
May 7,	$1,100
June 4,	1,100
July 2,	1,100
July 11,	1,100
Sept. 4,	1,100

The following amounts were paid to the treasurer of Building Committee, by orders on the school treasurer:

1903.	
May 7,	$1,100
June 4,	1,100
July 2,	1,100
July 11,	1,100
Sept. 4,	1,100
Sept. 15,	1,500
Sept. 28,	1,000
	$8,000

Account of the school board, as financial agent of Hopkinton Village School Building Committee:

Dr.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to $1,010.43

Cr.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for labor,	$394.10
lumber,	270.58
mason work and material,	67.90
grading,	9.25
furniture,	125.10

Paid for hardware,	$51.10
other items,	92.40
Total,	$1,010.43
Material sold for cash,	4.96
	$1,005.47

The school board, in account with the town of Hopkinton, for books and supplies, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town, amounting to $377.27

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	$265.09
supplies,	85.72
express and freight,	9.91
printing,	9.70
other items,	6.85
Total,	$377.27

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by

LEOWN H. KELLEY,
DELIA A. BOHONAN,
F. E. DODGE,
School Board of Hopkinton.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hopkinton school district, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES E. LITTLE,
ARTHUR C. CALL,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
Auditors of School District.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.
1903–1904.

Treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

1903.			
Mar.	17.	To amount received from W. A. Baker, for books,	$73.12
May	12.	To amount received from L. H. Kelley, for books,	.45
June	9.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1.000.00
July	8.	To amount received from town treasurer,	300.00
July	22.	To amount received from town treasurer,	500.00
Aug.	10.	To amount received from Mrs. Bohonan for tuition of Felch child,	5.00
Sept.	23.	To amount received from sale of grammar schoolhouse, Contoocook,	152.00
Sept.	23.	To amount received from sale of book-case, L. H. Kelley,	2.00
Oct.	2.	To amount received from sale primary schoolhouse, Contoocook,	332.50
Oct.	3.	To amount received from Gage hill schoolhouse,	29.50

Oct.	29.	To amount received from town treasurer, dog licenses,	$229.58	
Nov.	9.	To amount received from town treasurer,	200.00	
Nov.	19.	To amount received from town treasurer,	600.00	
Nov.	23.	To amount received from L. H. Kelley, sale stove,	3.00	
Dec.	7.	To amount received from town treasurer,	200.00	
Dec.	11.	To amount received from L. H. Kelley, cash returned,	4.60	
1904.				
Jan.	11.	To amount received from town treasurer, literary fund,	154.58	
Jan.	21.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,105.00	
Feb.	12.	To cash received from J. S. Kimball, sale nails,	.50	
Feb.	12.	To cash received from J. S. Kimball, sale plank,	.80	
Feb.	12.	To cash received from J. S. Kimball, oil can and ash gate returned,	1.50	
Feb.	13.	To cash received from L. H. Kelley, tuition Felch child,	8.75	
Feb.	13.	To cash received from L. H. Kelley, tuition Concord,	31.92	
Feb.	13.	To cash received from L. H. Kelley, sale plank,	2.16	
				$4,936.96

1903.			
Mar. 17.	To cash order received from W. A. Baker, paid after settlement,		$136.89
			$5,073.85
1904.			
Feb. 15.	By cash paid on orders by school board, as per vouchers,	$4,479.90	
Feb. 15.	Balance on hand,	457.06	
			$4,936.96
1903.			
Mar. 17.	By amount orders received W. A. Baker, paid after settlement,		136.89
			$5,073.85

MEMORANDA.

Amount raised required by law,	$2,905.00
received dog license,	229.58
received literary fund,	154.58
received, cash, W. A. Baker (balance),	73.12
received, sales, etc.,	15.01
received sale schoolhouses,	514.00
received tuitions,	45.67
Total amount received for school purposes,	$3,936.96
Amount received for Hopkinton village school building,	1,000.00
1903.	
Mar. 17. Amount orders received W. A. Baker, paid after settlement,	136.89

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNT WITH HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

1903.			
May	7.	To amount received from F. E. Dodge,	$1,100.00
June	5.	" " "	1,100.00
July	2.	" " "	1,100.00
July	11.	" " "	1,100.00
Sept.	4.	" " "	1,100.00
Sept.	16.	" " W. A. Patterson,	1,500.00
Sept.	26.	" " "	1,000.00
			$8,000.00

1903.			
May	7.	By amount paid on orders to building committee, F. E. Dodge, as per voucher No. 2,	$1,100.00
June	5.	By amount paid F. E. Dodge, No. 3,	1,100.00
July	2.	" " " 14,	1,100.00
July	11.	" " " 17,	1,100.00
Sept.	4.	" " " 19,	1,100.00
Sept.	16.	" " " 20,	1,500.00
Sept.	28.	" " " 21,	1,000.00
			$8,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah U. Kimball,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hopkinton town school district, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES E. LITTLE,
ARTHUR C. CALL,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
Auditors.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON, N. H., PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

1903.			Dr.
Mar.	1.	To balance of cash on hand at settlement,	$37.48
April	28.	To cash from town treasurer,	100.00
		" " "	50.00
			$187.48

1903.			Cr.
		By cash paid:	
May	2.	De Wolfe, Fisk & Co., books,	$31.34
May	7.	Express, book returned,	.40
May	9.	George R. Mills, janitor,	7.00
		Mr. Aldrich, express,	.50
May	19.	Amos Currier, express,	.35
May	25.	De Wolfe, Fisk & Co.,	11.37
May	25.	Express, Amos Currier,	.45
May	28.	Books and express,	7.40
		Mowing lawn twice, 40c., 50c.,	.90
June	9.	Books and express,	3.25
July	1.	Mr. Aldrich, stage express, and New York express on Swedenborg books,	.80
Aug.	14.	Contoocook Electric Light Co., lights, 6 months, to July 1st,	4.00
Sept.	1.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary, 6 months, to date,	25.00

Dec.	5.	Books,	$1.50
Dec.		One cord dry wood,	5.00
1904.			
Jan.	1.	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	26.91
Jan.	1.	Mr. Aldrich, express,	.45
Feb.	12.	Money order,	.12
Feb.	11.	Contoocook Electric Light Co., lights, 6 months, to Dec. 31st,	4.00
Feb.	12.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary, 6 months, to March 1, 1904,	25.90
		Trustees' postage, etc.,	.54
Feb.	15.	Cash on hand,	31.20
			$187.48

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT, SUNDRIES.

To cash received for fines,		$4.37	
	from visitors,	6.89	
	sale book covers,	.13	
	damage to book,	1.00	
	sale of catalogue,	.10	
			$12.49

1903.			
	By cash paid for:		
Mar.	25. Ink,	$0.05	
May	23. Cleaning library,	.72	
June.	Oil and mucilage,	.24	
Aug.	8. Repair lawn mower,	.75	
Sept.	12. Mucilage,	.05	
Dec.	12. Electric lamp,	.25	
Dec.	12. Putting on storm door,	.25	
Dec.	19. Printing cards,	3.50	
			$5.81
	Balance on hand,		$6.68

GIFTS.

Bound book, from Miss Anna Molineaux.

Annual reports, 2 vols., Commissioner of Education.

Sixteenth Annual report, Commerce Commissioner.

1902 Annual report Smithsonian Institute.

Daniel Webster, the Orator, Albert E. Pillsbury.

Berdan's U. S. Sharpshooters in the Army of the Potomac, Henry H. Crowell.

Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co., Harper Bros.

Encyclopædia Britannica, 15 vols., bequeathed by Mrs. Emeline A. H. Sage.

Swedenborg's Works, 13 vols., with case for same, Rev. J. B. Spiers.

Agricultural Imports and Exports.

Austria-Hungary as a Factor in the World's Grain Trade, Recent Use of American Wheat in that Country; Hawaiian Commerce from 1887 to 1897; Hamburg as a Market for American Products; American Dried Apples in the German Empire—Department of Agriculture.

Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, 1902, Commissioner of Education.

Number of books issued the past year:

Feb. 15 to March 1,	121	September,	231
March,	207	October,	188
April,	197	November,	141
May,	180	December,	183
June,	220	January, 1904,	187
July,	282	Feb. 1 to Feb. 15,	100
August,	273		
Total,			2,510

Admiral George Dewey,	Hon. John Barrett.
The Boys of '61,	Carleton.
Old Jed Prouty,	A. Golden and M. G. Francis.
Aguinaldo's Hostage,	H. I. Hancock.

The Brahmin's Treasure,	G. A. Henty.
A Man of Millions,	S. A. Keightley.
The Black Homes of Jimtown,	Ed. Mott.
Stephen Holton,	C. F. Pidgin.
Blennerhassett,	C. F. Pidgin.
Squire John,	St. George Rathbone.
A Bar Sinister,	St. George Rathbone.
A Son of Mars,	St. George Rathbone.
The Girl from Hong-Kong,	St. George Rathbone.
Masked in Mystery,	St. George Rathbone.
Her Rescue from the Turks,	St. George Rathbone.
Saved by the Sword,	St. George Rathbone.
The New Boy at Dale,	Charles E. Rich.
Held for Orders,	F. H. Spearman.
The Captain,	Churchill Williams.
The Struggles of Petroleum V. Nasby.	
A Missing Hero,	Mrs. Alexander.
Running to Waste,	George M. Baker.
At the Time Appointed,	A. M. Barbour.
That Mainwaring Affair,	A. M. Barbour.
Thyra Varick,	Amelia E. Barr.
Trinity Bells,	Amelia E. Barr.
Checkers,	Henry M. Blossom, Jr.
The Southerner,	C. T. Brady.
The Three Fates,	F. M. Crawford.
The Mistress of Sherburne,	Amanda Douglas.
The Heir of Sherburne,	Amanda Douglas.
A Sherburne Inheritance,	Amanda Douglas.
What Happened to Wigglesworth,	W. O. Fuller.
Richard Rosney,	Maxwell Gray.
The Filigree Ball,	Anna K. Green.
Doctor Therne,	Rider Haggard.
Gabriel Tolliver,	Joel Chandler Harris.
In the Garden of Charity,	Basil King.
Let Not Man Put Asunder,	Basil King.
The Conquering of Kate,	J. P. Mowbrey.

The Silent Pioneer,	Lucy C. McElroy.
A Comedy of Conscience,	S. Wier Mitchell.
The Pit,	Frank Norris.
Donovan Pasha,	Gilbert Parker.
On Fortune's Road,	Will Payne.
The Triumph of Life,	W. F. Payson.
The Pride of Tellfair,	E. E. Peake.
Frederick Young,	Charles L. Phillips.
The Weaving of Webs,	F. W. Van Praag.
Red Blood and Blue,	Harrison Robertson.
Without a Home,	E. P. Roe.
The Mystery of Murray Davenport,	R. N. Stephens.
A Gentleman Player,	R. N. Stephens.
Despotism and Democracy.	
A Goddess of Africa,	St. George Rathbone.
Lady Rose's Daughter,	Mrs. H. Ward.
When Patty Went to College,	Jean Webster.
Cliveden,	Kenyon West.
Soltaire,	G. F. Willey.
Until the Day Break,	Wilson.
Stories of the South.	
Portraits and Principles of the World's Great Men and Women,	W. C. King.
The Successful Man,	J. Clinton Ransom, A. M.
Judith of the Plains,	Marie Manning.
Aunt Jimmy's Will,	Mabel O. Wright.
Over the Border,	Robert Barr.
Mr. Salt,	Will Payne.
Marjie of the Lower Ranch,	Francis Parker.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,	Kate Douglas Wiggin.
The Mannerings,	Alice Brown.
His Daughter First,	A. S. Hardy.
The People of the Abyss,	Jack London.
The Call of the Wild,	Jack London.
Leslie Chilton,	Eliza Orne White.
Children of the Tenements,	Jacob A. Riis.

Lovey Mary,	Alice C. Hegan.
A Modern Patrician,	N. A. Montgomery.
Emmy Lou,	George M. Martin.
Hesper,	Hamlin Garland.
Colonel Carter's Christmas,	F. Hopkinson Smith.
Cherry,	Booth Tarkington.
Riverfall,	Linn Boyd Porter.
The Congressman's Wife,	John D. Barry.
The Mettle of the Pasture,	James L. Allen.
Trapper Jim,	Edwin Sandys.
Butternut Jones,	Tilden Tilford.
Weatherby's Innings,	Ralph H. Barbour.
Joe's Signal Code,	W. R. Hesser.
The Sacrifice of the Shannon,	W. A. Hickman.
Dr. Lavendar's People.	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S KIMBALL,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

1903.

	To amount of appropriation,	$800.00
	To amount of appropriation,	200.00
		$1,000.00
By bills approved:		
June 11.	C. E. Little, lumber,	$76.07
27.	Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	7.97
27.	J. S. Kimball, cash paid, and team,	6.31
27.	W. F. Hoyt and men, labor,	54.68
27.	James M. Snyder, shingles,	20.27
30.	C. E. Little, lumber,	15.00
30.	L. F. Spofford, team and men, stonework,	22.88
July 3.	W. F. Hoyt and men, labor,	41.35
June and July.		
	Curtice & Co., nails and cement,	7.76
July 9.	Geo. W. French and team, hauling sand, etc.,	3.50
9.	Geo. M. Putnam and team, hauling brick,	3.50
11.	Hutchinson Building Co., materials,	30.62
11.	W. F. Hoyt and men, labor,	59.96
18.	W. F. Hoyt and men, labor,	11.00
June and July.		
	E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber,	12.75
25.	Geo. Nellar and men, mason work,	63.90
11.	Samuel Holt, hard brick,	4.00
29.	E. L. Gage, team to C. E. Little,	1.25

Aug.	3.	C. H. Martin & Co., paint and oil,	$7.50
22-24-25.		Liba Woods, team for masons,	4.00
July and Sept.			
		Geo. F. Tilton & Son, painting and material,	112.38
	7.	Charles Chapman, pointing up, etc.,	6.25
	7.	W. W. Burbank, labor,	8.51
	10.	J. M. Stewart & Sons, to desk, chairs, etc.,	20.00
	11–12.	Forrest Colby, man and team, grading,	9.25
July and Sept.			
		Dexter Ladd, labor and material,	23.74
Sept.	26.	E. L. Shoemaker, seats,	73.59
	28.	John S. Kimball, carting, etc.,	7.50
	28.	J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., furniture, etc.,	8.90
	28.	W. F. Hoyt and men, labor to date,	65.00
		W. F. Hoyt, work on seats, etc.,	13.10
	28.	W. F. Hoyt, sundry supplies and bill for W. L. Jenks,	39.32
	30.	Danforth & Forrest, floor, sheathing, finish,	119.94
	30.	Geo. T. Stockwell, blackboards and freight,	22.61
		High School Building Committee, laths, etc.,	18.80
Sept.		J. E. Fellows, hauling seats,	2.00
		W. O. Palmer, hauling sand and stone,	3.00
Nov.	9.	Herbert J. French, repairing glass and painting outside,	10.49
		Geo. E. Foss, 2 doors,	2.00
			$1,020.65

Cr. by nails sold,	$0.50	
plank sold by J. S. Kimball,	.80	
plank sold by L. H. Kelley,	2.16	

Cr. by oil can returned to C. H. Martin Co.,	$0.75	
ash gate to Thompson & Hoague,	.75	
Cash turned over to treasurer,		$4.96
		$1,015.69
Cr. brick on hand, estimated,	$1.00	
Lot flooring and sheathing, estimated,	1.50	
2 bundles laths, estimated,	.60	
1 bundle clapboards, 6 ft., estimated,	1.50	
1 water cask, estimated,	.50	
		$5.10

Your committee herein present the figures of the amounts of approved accounts, the bills and vouchers therefor being respectively in the hands of the school board and treasurer.

We respectfully represent that certain repairs to the old school-room, vestibule, and shed building, being almost absolutely necessary, and finding that the entire work including the painting of the new clapboards could not be fully completed within the amount of the sum appropriated, the matter was referred to the school board through Mr. Dodge, and, meeting with approval, made the said repairs, leaving the painting to be done later, out of the five per cent. allowance, or by such other way as you elect. The two school-rooms are now complete, comfortable, commodious, and well equipped, and will, we think, compare favorably with well-appointed school-rooms elsewhere. Your inspection and criticism is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Kimball,
William C. Russ,
James W. Tingley,

For the Hopkinton Village Schoolhouse Building Committee.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1904.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully submits this his annual report:

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1903.			
Mar. 30.	Balance on hand,	$14.45	
Aug. 18.	Cash of town treasurer,	35.00	
1904.			
Jan. 30.	" " "	25.00	
Feb. 19.	" " "	90.00	
	Fines during year,	9.31	
			$173.76

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1903.			
Aug. 19.	Cash paid Annie E. Hardon,	$20.05	
1904.			
Jan. 30.	" " "	22.20	
Feb. 19.	" G. A. Curtice, rent, heat, and lights,	75.00	
	" lumber for sheds,	4.16	
	" labor "	4.00	
	Balance,	48.35	
			$173.76

Synopsis of condition of library:

Total number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1904,	2,417
Number of volumes added in 1903,	152
" " " January and February,	36
Total number of volumes March 1, 1904,	2,605
Number of patrons in 1903,	292
Largest number of books to one person,	56

LIST OF BOOKS.

History of the 19th Century, 3 vols.,	Edwin Emerson.
Dictionary of American History, 2 vols.	
Norman Brill's Lifework,	Abby Eldridge.

Marjorie Randolph, Ernest Gilmore.
Harry, the Prodigal, E. J. Richmond.
The Dividing of the Ways, " "
Sesame and Lilies, John Ruskin.
Hearts Courageous, Hattie Erminie Rives.
The Vicar, Joseph Hatton.
A Missing Hero, Mrs. Alexander.
The Story of My Life, Helen Keller.
The Story of Kate, Pauline Bradford Mackie.
April's Sowing, Gertrude Hall.
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Alice Hegan Rice.
Lovey Mary, " "
Old Jed Prouty, presented by R. Golden and M. C. Francis.
The Last Tenant, B. L. Farjeon.
The Squire, Mrs. Parr.
From that Lone Ark, Edward N. Hoare.
Hepsy's Way, presented by W. C. T. U., M. R. Baldwin.
Capt. Macklin, R. H. Davis.
The Vultures, Henry Seton-Merriman.
The Mannerings, Alice Brown.
The Phantoms of the Footbridge, Chas. Egbert Craddock.
Side Lights on South Africa, Roy Devereaux.
A Widow's Tale, Mrs. Oliphant.
Janet Ward, Margaret E. Sangster.
The Boys and Girls of Brantham, Evelyn Raymond.
The Methods of Lady Walderhurst,
Frances Hodgson Burnett.
Winifred West, Bertha M. Channing.
Agatha Webb, Anna K. Greene.
Ronald Bannerman's Boyhood, George Macdonald.
Life of Mollie Faucher, presented by Miss Mollie Faucher,
A. K. Dailey.
His Daughter First, Arthur Sherburne Hardy.
A Spectre of Power, Charles Egbert Craddock.
The Conqueror, Gertrude Atherton.
Loyal Hearts and True, Ruth Ogden.

Handicapped Among the Free, Emma Rayner.
Our Neighbors, "Ian Maclaren."
The Launching of a Man, Stanley Waterloo.
J. Devlin, Boss, F. C. Williams.
Darrell of the Blessed Isles, Irving Bacheller.
The Admiral's Aid, H. H. Clark.
Milly, Maurice Thompson.
The Mobile Boer, A. R. Hiley and John A. Hasall.
The Right Princess, Clara Louise Burnham.
Gordon Keith, Thomas Nelson Page.
Madeline Power, A. W. Marchmont
Dorothy Marlow, " "
Lady Rose's Daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Letters from a Self-made Merchant to His Son, presented by Clinton E. Morrill, Geo. H. Lorimer.
A Gentleman Juror, presented by Clinton E. Morrill, Charles L. Marsh.
Who Was Lost and Is Found, Mrs. Oliphant.
Father and Daughter, Frederika Bremer.
Carlotta's Intended and Other Stories, Ruth McEnery Stuart.
A Sister to Evangeline, Charles G. D. Roberts.
Elizabeth and Her German Garden, Anonymous.
Until Seventy Times Seven, "
For the Freedom of the Sea, Cyrus Townsend Brady.
The Fortunes of Oliver Horn, F. Hopkinson Smith.
Foes in Ambush, Capt. Charles King.
That Printer of Udell's, Harold B. Wright.
Hardwicke, Henry Edward Rood.
Yankee Girls in Oom Paul's Land, Louise Vescelius Sheldon.
Song Birds and Seasons, André Theuriet.
Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company, G. H. Montague.
Katherine Day, Anna Fuller.
The Under Dog, F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Mettle of the Pasture, James Lane Allen.
The Associate Hermits, Frank R. Stockton.
The World's Book of Knowledge.
The Pillar of Fire, J. H. Ingraham.
The Throne of David, " "
A Pretty Tory, Jeanie G. Lincoln.
The Cruise of the Cachalot, F. T. Bullen.
A Great Love, Clara Louise Burnham.
Her Washington Experiences, Anna Farquhar.
Like Another Helen, Sydney C. Grier.
The Girl at Cobhurst, Frank R. Stockton.
Old Bowen's Legacy, Edwin Asa Dix.
The House of Egremont, Molly Elliott Seawell.
A Child of Glee and How She Saved the Queen, A. G. Plympton.
The New Rector, Stanley J. Weyman.
A Bad Penny, J. T. Wheelwright.
Sally, Mrs. Tubbs, Margaret Sidney.
The Sport of the Gods, Paul Lawrence Dunbar.
Stephen Holton, Charles Felton Pidgin.
The King's Mirror, Anthony Hope.
The Stepmother, Mrs. Alexander.
Thyra Varick, Amelia E. Barr.
Her Ladyship's Elephant, David D. Wells.
The Master of Millions, George C. Lorimer.
The Strength of the Weak, Chauncey C. Hotchkiss.
Hester Blair, William H. Carson.
The Autobiography of a Veteran, Enrico Della Rocca.
Story of One Hundred Years, D. B. Shepp.
The Second Battle, presented by Arthur G. Symonds, Wm. J. Bryan and others.
Live Questions, John P. Altgeld.
Between Cæsar and Jesus, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, George D. Herron.
Mine Own People, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.

Plain Tales from the Hills, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
The Light that Failed, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
Under the Deodars and Other Stories, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
Wee Willie Winkie and Other Stories, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
American Notes, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
Letters of Marque, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
Letters from the East, presented by Mrs. A. E. Hardon, Rudyard Kipling.
The Story of a Short Life, Juliana Horatia Ewing.
Captain January, Laura E. Richards.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, John Fox, Jr.
Riverfall, Linn Boyd Porter.
Galopoff, the Talking Pony, Tudor Jenks.
Her Father's Legacy, Helen S. Griffith.
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Kate Douglas Wiggin.
Green Pastures and Piccadilly, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, William Black.
The Lover's Pilgrimage, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Mrs. Silver.
Mona's Choice, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Mrs. Alexander.
The Day's Work, Rudyard Kipling.
The Pit, presented by Miss A. G. Watson, Frank Norris.
The White Company, A. Conan Doyle.
The Firm of Girdlestone, " "
The Tenth Commandment, Marguerite L. Glentworth.
Jessie's Neighbor, Louise Chandler Moulton.
A New-Year's Call, Nora Perry.
A Great Emergency, Juliana Horatia Ewing.
Government Reports, 5 vols.

A Little Knight of Labor, Susan Coolidge.
Marjorie's Three Gifts, L. M.
Bondman Free, John Oxenham.
A Little Girl in Old New York, Amanda M. Douglas.
Wee Macgregor, presented by Miss A. G. Watson, J. J. Bell.
Daisy, Miranda Eliot Swan.
Hiram Golf's Religion, George H. Hepworth.
Miss Petticoats, Dwight Tilton.
New Relations, Emma Marshall.
Little Miss Sunshine, Author of "The Colburn Prize."
Along Alaska's Great River, Frederick Schwatka.
History of the Fifteenth Regiment.
The Lands of the Saracen, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Bayard Taylor.
Talks About the Weather, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Charles Barnard.
How Crops Grow, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Samuel W. Johnson, M. A.
Labor and Capital, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Edward Kellogg.
The Botanical Text-book, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Asa Gray.
Sketches from English History, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, Arthur M. Wheeler.
The History of Christianity, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, H. H. Milman.
Pulpit and Grave—Sermons, presented by Rev. J. B. Spiers, E. J. Wheeler, A. M.

REGULAR MAGAZINES.

Harper's.
The Century.
Scribner's.
McClure's.
The National.
The Cosmopolitan.
The World's Work and Success.

A portion of the money unexpended will be used in payment of an order for books now being made up; a part for rebinding and binding of magazines.

Among the donors of books the past year are Miss A. G. Watson of Lowell, Mass., 2 vols.; Miss Mollie Faucher of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 vol.; W. C. T. U., 5 vols.; A. G. Symonds, 1 vol.; C. E. Morrill, 2 vols.; A. H. Currier, 3 vols.; Mrs. A. E. Hardon, 9 vols.; Rev. J. B. Spiers, 13 vols.

Thanking all donors to the library for their contributions, and especially appreciating the efforts of Mrs. H. M. J. Howe, Miss Julia M. Johnston, and Rev. J. B. Spiers,

I am, very respectfully,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Feb. 1	Robert Albert....	M.	.....	L.	3	W.	Herbert D. Cooper.....	Gertrude Viola Burgess	W.	Hopkinton.. .	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Caribou, Me.
Mar. 15	Earl Jacob.....	"	.....	"	3	"	James G. Rice.....	Bernice M. Bohonan...	"	"	Farmer.....	Henniker.....	Hopkinton.
Apr. 27	Grovenor Arial...	"	.....	"	2	"	Arthur C. Huntoon.....	Ethel E. Eastman.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Unity	Warner.
" 30	Mildred.....	.....	F.	"	1	"	Lewis Arthur Nelson..	Bertha Maud Chase....	"	"	Miller.....	Warner.....	Hopkinton.
June 14	Harold Robert....	"	.....	"	2	"	Robert Smith.....	Ardella Boyce.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Boscawen.....	Concord. [Vt.
" 23	.....	.....	"	"	1	"	Abraham S. Walker....	Mabel Bradbury.....	"	"	Painter.....	Canada	Washington,
" 24	Marjorie E.....	.....	"	"	1	"	Harry W. Marshall....	Nettie M. Cressey.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Webster.....	Bradford.
Aug. 12	Virginia	.....	"	"	6	"	Junius B. Spiers.....	Mabel Haskins.....	"	"	Clergyman....	Reams, Va.....	Boston, Mass.
" 18	Abial Carter.....	"	.....	"	3	"	Walter H. Flanders....	S. Lizzie Thompson....	"	"	Farmer.....	Warner.....	Concord.
" 27	Audrey Aline. ...	.....	"	"	3	"	Horace J. Davis.....	Junie B. Carroll.....	"	"	Manufacturer	Warner...	Sutton. [Mass.
" 31	George R. G.....	"	... ..	"	1	"	Robert W. Kimball	Susie Elliott.....	"	"	Clerk..	Pittsfield.....	Haverhill,
" 31	Robert George ..	"	.....	"	1	"	Frank H. Reed.....	Helen George.....	"	"	Druggist.	Boston, Mass..	Barnstead.
Sept. 15	Leon Stanley	"	.....	"	3	"	Harry E. Merrill.....	Alice L. Callaghan.....	"	"	Needle maker	Concord.....	Canada.
Nov. 16	.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Fred Leon Baker.....	Lula G. Woodward....	"	"	Machinist.....	Andover.....	Wilmot.
Dec. 2	.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Charles R. Putnam	Nancy E. Clough.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.
" 5	Florence Hazel...	.....	"	"	5	"	Edwin B. Howe	Etta Wyman	"	"	Farmer.....	Warner.....	Bradford.
" 12	Lizzie Irene.....	.....	"	"	3	"	Arthur H. Sargent	Dora Pickering	"	"	Baker....	Canterbury....	Meredith.
" 14	Lizzie Irene.....	.....	"	"	3	"	Arthur O. Chandler....	Jennie C. Miller.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Vermont.....	Dundee, Scot.
" 14	Mary Jean.....	.....	"	"	4	"	Arthur O. Chandler....	Jennie C. Miller.....	"	"	Teamster.....	Vermont.	Dundee, Scot.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 14	Hopkinton.	Lewis A. Nelson	Hopkinton.	18	W.	Clerk	Warner	John H. Nelson	Hopkinton	Machinist	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
								Nettie M. Seavey	"			
		Maud B. Chase	"	19	"	At home	Hopkinton	Geo. Chase	"	Farmer	1	Contoocook.
								Jennie M. Fish	"			
Feb. 4	"	Charles S. Rowell	"	45	"	Farmer	"	Isaac Rowell	"	Farmer	2	Rev. Mark Tisdale.
								Harriet Adams	Henniker			
		Ada M. Huntoon	"	28	"	Clerk	Unity	Ora M. Huntoon	Unity		1	Contoocook.
								M. Velona Curtice	Windsor			
Mar. 14	"	Maurice C. Melcher	"	20	"	"	Thornton	George Melcher		Painter	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
								Laura A. Brown	Thornton			
		Alice M. Libby	"	16	"		Hopkinton	George A. Libby	Hopkinton	Carpenter	1	Contoocook.
								Estella Kenniston	Franklin			
" 25	"	Calvin R. Geer	"	28	"	Farmer	Canada	Andrew Geer	Canada	Farmer	2	Rev. Louis Ellms,
								Sarah George				
		Bertha May Perry	"	19	"		Hopkinton	James M. Perry	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Hopkinton.
								Editha E. Perry	"			
Apr. 16	"	Walter O. Burgess	"	19	"	Silk spinner	Claremont	Amos Burgess	Winslow, Me.	Carpenter	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
								Martha J. Ellis	Presque Isle,			
		Annie P. Robie	"	17	"		Boscawen	Charles E. Robie	Colebrook[Me	Lumberman	1	Contoocook.
								Chloe M. Ingerson	Lisbon			
June 11	"	Carlos G. Austin	"	34	"	Sawyer	Sheldon, Vt.	George Austin	Highgate, Vt.	Axe grinder	1	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
								Mary A. Austin				
		Bessie E. Lull	Weare	24	"		Weare	Augustus Lull			1	Hopkinton.
								Carrie A. Lull	Weare			
July 4	"	Frank F. W. Huntoon	Hopkinton.	22	"	Teamster	Hopkinton	Warren Huntoon	Salisbury	Farmer	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
								Nellie Morrill	Andover			
		Adeline F. Austin	"	17	"		Sheldon, Vt.	George Austin		Axe grinder	1	Contoocook.
								Mary A. Austin	Highgate, Vt.			
Sept. 16	New Bost'n	Walter R. Blanchard	"	20	"	Blacksmith	Greenfield	Chas. E. Blanchard	Bennington	Farmer	1	Rev. D. W. Lovett,
								Etta Savage	Greenfield			
		Ola M. Ray	Manchest'r	24	"		Vermont	Levi H. Ray	Vermont	Blacksmith	1	New Boston.
								Anna A. Borden	Hanover			

Oct. 18	Hopkinton.	Frank A. Fifield.....	Hopkinton.	36	"	Painter.....	Alstead.....	Abram Fifield.....	.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. Mark Tisdale,
								Lydia J. Colby.....	.....	.....		
		Laura A. Adams.....	"	40	"	.....	Thornton.....	Daniel E. Brown....	.....	Farmer.....	3	Hopkinton.
								Laura A. Elkins.....	.....	.....		
" 25	"	Charles D. Favor.....	"	26	"	Farmer.....	Weare.....	.....	.....	.....	1	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
								.....	.....	.....		
		Annie E. Locke.....	"	25	"	Teacher.....	Hopkinton....	George H. Locke....	Hopkinton....	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
								Mary E. Wright.....	"	.....		
" 26	"	George Irving Fuller..	"	24	"	Farmer.....	"	Orren F. Fuller.....	New Hampt'n	Farmer.....	1	Rev. A. W. Frye,
								Lillian E. Campbell.	Hopkinton....	.....		
		Blanche Minetta Reade	Weare.....	21	"	... .	Marlborough.	Henry Reade.....	England	Farmer.....	1	Henniker.
								Sarah Reade.....	Harrisville....	.....		
Nov. 10	"	Fred Clark.....	Hopkinton.	43	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Benjamin Clark.....	Hopkinton....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
								Mary J. Keazer.....	Henniker.....	.....		
		Mabel E. Cooper.....	"	25	"	.....	Concord.....	Joseph A. Cooper...	Sunapee.....	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
								Augusta J. Powell..	Concord... ...	.....		
Dec. 31	"	Frank E. Hall.....	"	52	"	Laborer.....	Boscawen	John Hall.....	....	.....	2	Rev. Louis Ellms,
								Olive J. Kimball....	.....	.....		
		Annie M. Weeks.....	"	25	"	.....	Hopkinton....	.....	.....	.....	1	Hopkinton.
								.....	.....	....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 4	Hopkin'on	Marion S. Bailey	..	10	6	Hopkinton.	F.	W.	S.		Hopkinton	Boston, Mass	William S. Bailey	Ida Hannaford.
" 10	"	William K. Goodwin	37	3	18	Nova Sc'tia	M.	"	M.	Laborer			William Goodwin	
" 16	"	Andrew Symonds	44	9	8	Hopkinton.	"	"	S.	"	Ireland	Ireland	Bryant Simonds	Ann Farley.
" 22	"	James A. Heath	74	7	7	Salisbury	"	"	W.	Carpenter				
" 30	"	Mary Ann Smith	79	7	12	Hopkinton.	F.	"	"		Hopkinton	Henniker	Nathaniel Morgan	Mehitable Colby.
Feb. 23	"	Curtis B. Chase	60	1	28	"	M.	"	S.	Farmer			Barach Chase	
" 25	"	Frederick H. Kelley	69	3	1	"	"	"	M.	"	Amesbury, Ms.	Weymouth, Ms.	Amos Kelley	Elizabeth Evans.
Mar. 14	"	George Forest Colby	..	3	6	"	"	"	S.		Litchfield	Dunbarton	Forest Colby	Rosa Paige.
" 28	"	Sarah Jane Whittier	71	9	6	Weare	F.	"	W.				Gilman Danforth	Ruth Danforth.
Apr. 6	"	Nelson A. Chase	52	..	..		M.	"	M.	Farmer				
" 11	"	Samuel A. Hardy	74	1	22		"	"	W.	"				
" 22	"	Benjamin A. Burns	84	3	27		"	"	M.	"				
May 8	"	Judith C. White	60	3	12	Bow	F.	"	S.				Robert W. White	
June 14	"	Warren Cheney	82	8	14	Sandown	M.	"	W.					
" 16	"	Josephine M. Weeks	59	..	15	Hopkinton.	F.	"	S.		Hopkinton	Bow	Charles Weeks	Phebe Hemphill.
" 23	"		..	..	..	"	"	"	"		Canada	Washington, Vt.	Abraham Walker	Bable Bradbury.
" 28	"	Thomas Johnson	86	..	..	Ireland	M.	"	W.					
July 3	"	Robert M. Foote	71	8	3	Mass	"	"	M.	Farmer			Robert Foote	
" 18	"	Eugene F. Spofford	42	8	18	Hopkinton.	"	"	"	"	Auburn, Me.	Hopkinton	Frederick Spofford.	Sarah Hiland.
" 25	"	Laura E. Foote	57	..	25	Loudon	F.	"	W.		Epsom	Epsom	C. Pierce Bickford	Martha Locke.
Aug. 16	"	William H. Thomas	53	8	27	Bath	M.	"	"				W. C. Thomas	
Sept. 2	"	Isaac D. Merrill	88	11	1	Hopkinton.	"	"	S.		Hollis	Deering	Isaac Merrill	Mary Wyman.
Oct. 2	"	Emeline A. H. Sage	86	4	4	Salem, Ms.	F.	"	W.		Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Joseph Gardner	Eunice Tucker.
" 19	"	Huldah Heath	83	7	9	Lebanon	"	"	"				Hezekiah Webber	Huldah Webber.
" 24	"	Augusta Cooper	49	3	12	Concord	"	"	M.					
Nov. 11	"	William R. Cook	75	7	4	Wakefield	M.	"	"	B'cksmith			John Cook	
" 17	"	Rebecca S. Webber	95	2	..	Hopkinton.	F.	"	W.			Hopkinton	William Webber	Rachel Bailey.
" 30	"	Savalla Kimball	88	3	7	Grafton	"	"	"				Philip Mason	Elizabeth Reed.
Dec. 2	"		..	..	..	Hopkinton.	M.	"	S.		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Charles R. Putnam	Nancy E. Clough.
" 15	"	Hester H. Whitcomb	20	7	17	Maine	F.	"	M.			Rumford	M. B. Hart	Loretta S. Graham.
" 26	"	Virgia May Dwinnells	..	5	12	Manches'er	"	"	S.		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	F. Dwinnells	Emma Libby.
" 26	"	Minnie V. Page	..	8	..	Mass	"	"	"		Woodstock	"	Orrill M. Page	Josie D. Dwinnels.
" 28	"	Albert Danforth	84	..	7	Boscawen	M.	"	W.		Boscawen	Warner	William Danforth	Betsey Putney.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

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